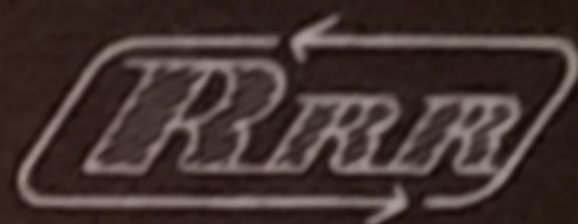


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Form BC 126

June 1954

# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

# 4867

W Z T Q (eff:10-13-

Date first licensed 8-20-71

Call letters <sup>XX</sup> W P N S 75)

Station location Hurricane, West Va.

Name of licensee PUTNAM BROADCASTING CO., INC.

(BMP 4-21-70)

0.3 mi. East intersection Peach Ridge & Hurricane Creek Rds., Hurricane, West Virginia/  
Transmitter location On State Route 34, near Hurricane city limits, West Virginia (BP 8-13-69)

Main studio location Same as transmitter (BP 8-13-69) (BMP-4-21-70)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-17754	8-13-69	1080kc	5kw-DA-D	Day	4-13-70
CP for a new standard broadcast station.					
BMP-12,947(1)	3-31-70	MP(BP-17,754)	ext. time		10-1-70
BP-17,754(2)	4-13-70	Call Letters assigned			
BMP-12,963(3)	4-21-70	Mod. of CP(BP-17,754)	to change TL and SL.		
BMP-13,080(4)	9-11-70	MP(BP-17,754)	ext. time		2-1-71
BMP-13,170(5)	2-10-71	MP(BP-17,754)	ext. time to		6-1-71
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BMP-13,232(6)	5-26-71	MP(BP-17,754)	ext. time to		7-15-71
BL-12982(L)	8-20-71	(Lic. BP-17,754 as mod.)	for New		10-1-72
		Standard Broadcast Station			
		1080kc 5kw day	DA-D		
PSA	11-1-71	20 watts (protected station WTIC)			
EBSA	6-12-72				
BR-4867(L)	10-31-73	RENEWAL			10-1-75
COMLET	4-9-75	ant monitor Potomac Instr.	AM-19(204)		
WIRE	10-8-75	Call letters chgd. to	WZTQ (eff:10-13-75)		
BR-4867(L)	8-24-76	Renewal of license			10-1-78



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters new W PIVS

Name Putnam Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
Hurricane, West Virginia (c/o Mr. R. V. Allen, P. O. Box 208, Hurricane, W. Va. 25526)  
P. O. Box 8573, South Charleston, West Va. 25303

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-17,754 BP-17,432 Rec'd Filed	8-25-66 8-31-66 8-31-66	CP for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1080kc Power: <del>250w</del> 5kw Hours: Daytime <del>DA-D</del> Trans: Gates BC-2506Y 5H Trans loc: On State Route 34, near Hurricane city limits, West Virginia Studio loc: Same as transmitter  Atty: Wilner & Bergson (James E. Greeley) Engr: Silliman, Moffet and Kowalski  Preliminary examination indicates this proposal is MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE with BP-17,521.	GRANTED	8-13-69
SEE AMEND CARD #2				



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SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. VA. 25303



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call Letters new WPN S

 Name PUTNAM BROADCASTING CO., INC.
HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-17,754 <del>BP-17,432</del> AMENDMENT H & F	cont'd 5-10-67 5-11-67	Amended to change power to 5kw, install directional antenna system (DA-D), make changes in antenna-system (change height), change ground system, and change type trans (Gates-DC-5H). NEW FILE NUMBER BP-17,754 ASSIGNED.	GRANTED	8-13-69
AMENDMENT H&F 3-27-68 6-26-69. JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT filed by Wilner & Mullin for BP-17521 & BP-17754 SUPPLEMENT AFFIDAVIT TO ACCOMPANY JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT FILED JUNE 26, 1969 filed 7-24-69 by John L. Sinclair, Jr. on behalf of Valley Broadcasting, Inc. AMENDED 7-8-69 re Sections II & IV-A updated.		AMENDED re Sections II, III & IV-A.		
BP-17,947 R & F \$30-586180 MAR 20 1970	3-9-70 3-18-70 3-18-70	MP(BP-17,754 for extension of completion date to 10-70 (new) Atty: Wilner, Scheimer & Greeley	GRANTED to	3-31-70 10-1-70



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters ~~Rev~~ *Rev* *P.N.S.*

Name Putnam Broadcasting Co., Inc.  
Hurricane, West Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-12,963 R & F #564580 \$30	12-27-69 12-29-69 12-29-69	Mod. of CP(BP-17,754) TO CHANGE transmitter-antenna and main studio location to 0.3 mile East of intersection Peach Ridge & Hurricane Creek Roads, Hurricane, West Virginia. (38° 26' 41" - 82° 00' 54") Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED	4-21-70
BMP-13,080 R & F \$50-626412 AC-067	8-21-70 8-24-70 8-24-70 <b>SEP 4 1970</b>	MP(BP-17,754, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 4-1-71 (new) Atty: Wilner, Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED to	9-11-70 2-1-71
BMP-13,170 R & F #656869 \$50 ACC. 067 Press FEB 5	1-11-71 1-14-71 1-14-71 <b>1971</b>	MP(BP-17,754, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 6-1-71 (New)  Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED TO	2-10-71 6-1-71



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W P N S

Name #4 PUTNAM BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-13,232 R & F \$50-504573 AC-067	5-10-71 5-12-71 5-12-71	MP(BP-17,754, as mod.) for extension of completion date to 7-1-71 (new) Atty: John R. Wilner	GRANTED to	5-26-71 7-15-71
BL-12,982 R & F #W 012311\$50 AC-067 PTA PRESS	6-18-71 6-21-71 6-21-71 6-30-71 JUL 9 1971	Lic.(BP-17,754, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Atty: <u>Wilner</u> , Scheiner & Greeley	GRANTED	8-20-71
BR-4867 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	6-26-72 7-3-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-11-72 re: programming; equal employment program AMENDED 12-13-72 re: programming; emp. policy	GRANTED	10-31-73



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Form BC-121  
September 1969  
10-71

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call W Z T Q  
Letters xx W P N S

Name PUTNAM BROADCASTING CO., INC.  
HURRICANE, WEST VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-4867	5-20-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	8-24-76
R & F	6-2-75	J.R.Wilner, Atty.		
PN Recd. PRESS	"			
	<b>JUN 20 1975</b>			
BR-4867	5-30-78	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	6-2-78	(BR810602UB) SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION filed 6-2-81 as		
PRESS	<b>JUN 28 1978</b>	an amendment to pending renewal application. PRESS: <b>AUG 10 1981</b>		



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

